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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, CCD, US, UR  
SUBJECT: CCD: REDUCED BLAST/ENHANCED RADIATION WEAPON  
ISSUE IN THE CCD

REF: A. GENEVA 1944 (NOTAL), B. BELGRADE 895 (STATE 40735 NOTAL)

1. SINCE THE OPENING OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CCD) ON JANUARY 31, THE RB/ER WEAPON HAS BEEN ATTACKED IN TURN BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ALL OF THE EASTERN EUROPEANS WHO HAVE SPOKEN SO FAR (EXCEPT ROMANIA). THE GDR HAS NOT YET BEEN HEARD FROM, BUT WE WOULD ANTICIPATE SIMILAR IF NOT MORE VIRULENT HARANGUE FROM THAT QUARTER. AS IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORUMS, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE ATTACK BY THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN THE CCD AGAINST THE "NEUTRON BOMB" IS BEING ORCHESTRATED BY THE SOVIETS.

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## 2. THE MAIN SOVIET-INSPIRED ARGUMENTS HAVE BEEN:

A. THE RB/ER WEAPON IS A NEW WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND ALL NEW MDW SHOULD BE BANNED; THEREFORE, RB/ER WEAPONS SHOULD BE BANNED.

## B. THE RB/ER WEAPON IS MORE INSIDIOUS AND INHUMANE





## Message Attributes

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